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**Genus Analysis** 

Determine whether the art indicates substantial variation among the species within the genus of the claimed subject matter. Is there is a representative number of species implicitly or explicitly disclosed? What is a representative number of species depends on whether one of skill in the art would recognize that applicant was in Yes possession of the necessary common Meets Written attributes or features of the elements Description possessed by the members of the genus in view of the species disclosed or claimed. No

Make a rejection under 35 USC 112 first paragraph as lacking written description.